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TSAKANI CHAMBO

Watch the bright red helium balloon  
as it turns into a speck  
completely devoured by the sky's  
vast blueness

Does the hand that lost it  
feel an ache in the space  
that it used to fill?  
Did the hand ever truly exist?

Look away for a moment  
and you will forget that  
there was once red  
coloring in the bleak of blue

Only for a moment  
there was vibrancy and new life,  
or was it death?  
At what point does it pop?

At what point do I pop?  
Continually floating up and away  
disconnected and devoured  
by the blues.

The last time I felt anchored  
and held down  
was when I was safe and warm  
in my mothers womb  
My bellybutton is nothing more  
than the ghost of connection

I am not sure if my mother's womb  
feels an ache in the space I used to fill  
The place that once held me  
truly does exist and she  
has her eyes fixated on the sky,  
frantically searching for red signs of life  
but I am floating up and away  
disconnected and devoured  
by the blues.